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1. TWO POSSIBILITIES EXIST FOR HOUSING INSPECTORS. WE WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING THEIR PREFERENCES: (A) HILTON HOTEL, DIRECTLY ACROSS FROM EMBASSY, WHERE PRESENT PER DIEM (DOLS 102) JUST COVERS COST OF SINGLE ROOM (DOLS 71 INCL. SERVICE) AND MODEST MEALS. DISADVANTAGES ARE HIGH PRICES; ADVANTAGES ARE BETTER ACCOMMODATIONS AND PROXIMITY TO EMBASSY; (B) NEW S. KOREAN - RUN GUEST HOUSE (ARIRANG HOUSE), A 15 MIN. WALK FROM EMBASSY. ARIRANG COULD HOUSE INSPECTORS IN THREE BEDROOM, LIVING ROOM, KITCHENETTE, ONE-BATH FURNISHED APARTMENT. COST WOULD BE DOLS 34 PER DAY EACH, INCL. SERVICE AND LAUNDRY. HOTEL HAS GOOD ASIAN RESTAURANT DOWNSTAIRS. DISADVANTAGES ARE RELATIVELY GREATER DISTANCE FROM EMBASSY AND SINGLE BATH FOR THREE. ADVANTAGES ARE EXTREMELY REASONABLE (FOR KUWAIT) ROOM RATES, AND GOOD FOOD.

2. OUR EXTREMELY LIMITED PASSENGER FLEET (AMB'S CAR, ONE SEDAN AND ONE CARRY-ALL) WOULD MAKE IT EXTREMELY DIFFICULT TO HOUSE INSPECTORS AT ANY OTHER HOTEL, ALL OF WHICH ARE SEVERAL MILES FROM EMBASSY. THESE HOTELS ARE PRICED BETWEEN DOLLARS 47 AND 72 PER DAY.

3. PLEASE ADVISE INSPECTOR'S PREFERENCE.
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